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—Look out for a display of the August meteor on the night of the 10th.

—E. Spencer Pratt, of Alabama, has been appointed Minister to Persia.

—Gen. Gordon was nominated for Governor by the Democratic Convention of Georgia.

Snow.—A five minutes snow in New York Tuesday. Weather extremely cold for the season.

—The starvation reports among the Esquimaux in Labrador, is said to be very much overdrawn. In fact latest accounts represent it as purely sensational.

—The President deserves great credit for his refusal to pardon the pension shark who, acting as an attorney, charged a veteran six hundred dollars for procuring a pension instead of the lawful fee of ten dollars, and he is receiving it from every quarter.—*Gladsboro Messenger.*

NOMINATIONS.—The judicial convention of the eleventh district was held in Lincoln. There being no vacancy in the judgeship, only a solicitor was nominated, and the honor fell upon Frank L. Osborne, Esq., the present incumbent, by acclamation. At the convention of the third judicial district, Judge H. G. Connor was renominated by acclamation. Col. D. Worthington was renominated for solicitor.

LYNNBURG, July 24.—W. E. Smith alias Johnson, was arrested here this morning for passing forged checks signed A. Goodman, Richmond. He is believed to be a noted swindler, and wanted in other cities.

Dr. Rose, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, is here investigating the Texas fever among the cattle of Virginia, and has found several cases. Also, one case of pleuro pneumonia in Norfolk county.

Ohio  
COLUMBUS, July 30.—A terrific rain and wind storm passed over this city at 2 p. m. A portion of the roof of the Union Depot was blown off. Several persons are reported injured.

LIMA, July 30.—A downtown and Vaughtansville, in Allen county, Ohio, are reported to have been swept away by a storm to-day. Many persons were killed and injured.

Terrific Wind and Snow Storm.  
Mt. Washington, N. H., Aug. 3.—A northwest wind is blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. It set in at nightfall yesterday. Snow began to fall at 2:30 this morning, and at 5:30 the ground was covered 18 inches. The wind is blowing eighty miles an hour, and the snow is thickly covered with frost. The thermometer yesterday registered 85 degrees in the valley, but it now marks 28 degrees here.

CONGRESS.—Among the measures laid before the House by Mr. Reid from the Printing Committee was one looking to reform in the cost of bill-printing. It provides for an inquiry of the Public Printer into the cost of printing of the bills for the present session. It is remarked that this young and active member has already secured considerable reduction in cost of printed matter for the Government. For their zeal in this matter this committee was conspicuously complimented on a recent occasion by Mr. Randall, who was at the time fighting some of their measures.—*Exchange.*

Georgia State Convention—Gordon Nominated.  
ATLANTA, July 28.—The State Democratic convention met to-day. Judge E. H. Tamm, of Troup county, was permanent president. The majority rule was adopted. Gen. John B. Gordon received 322 votes out of 332 for the nomination for Governor. It was moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was lost by one vote.

The old State house officers were renominated for their respective positions. After a resolution of loyalty to the Democratic party and endorsement of President Cleveland, the convention adjourned.

Politics in South Carolina.  
ROCK HILL, July 27.—The meeting of the Tenth Farmers' Club, of this county, was held at Massey's Store, eight miles from this place to-day. There were over two thousand persons representing the surrounding counties. R. T. Tillman was present and made one of his characteristic speeches, which was well received by the large audience, the largest that has assembled in our county since the days of 1876. Speeches were also made by Capt. Fred Jones, Gen. E. M. Law and the Hon. W. R. Wilson. After the speeches the audience was invited to a most sumptuous dinner prepared by the club. The meeting was a grand success and farmer Tillman made a good impression upon the citizens of old York.

Baltimore Manufacturer's Record: The copper producing region confined to the counties of Person and Granville is known as the Blue Wing district, and has only attracted slight attention in the past, but from all appearance is destined to prove a valuable and reliable factor in the general make up of the State's area of metalliferous production. The eminent Dr. Emmons, once State geologist, expressed the opinion in his report that this section would eventually prove of considerable richness. It is expected that the near future will verify this assertion.

## REID RE-NOMINATED.

Proceedings of the Greensboro Convention.

A Decision Reached on the First Ballot—Every County in the District Well Represented.

On the 27th inst., the Democratic Convention of the Fifth Congressional District was called to order at 12 o'clock, according to notice issued by R. R. King, Chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee. The Forsyth delegation held a preliminary meeting in the parlors of the Meador house, Col. L. L. Polk was called to the chair, Charles Buford was selected to give the county's vote. The following delegates were present:

Charles Buford, L. L. Polk, J. G. Young, W. S. Hay, J. A. Brown, F. C. Brown, W. C. Brown, J. C. Bessent, D. R. Burton, D. J. Roberts, J. A. Bittling, R. M. Shore, W. C. Sprinkle, L. W. Sprague, R. B. Glenn, R. B. Kerner, W. S. Glenn, J. E. Wilson, Wade Byrum, J. S. Grogan, J. C. Foy, R. W. Bolo, J. W. Hanes, N. E. Allen, J. S. Bush, Sterling Smith, J. L. Shell, J. S. Broadway, J. W. Bradford, George Hobbs, E. J. Allen and others. (The names in italics were opposed to Reid cast their votes accordingly in the Convention.)

On motion there was a committee on credentials selected one from each county, to-wit: Caswell, J. A. Pierce; Forsyth, J. A. Bittling; Granville, A. H. A. Williams; Guilford, John L. King; Person, J. A. Long; Rockingham, R. C. Nelson; Stokes, Joel F. Hill; Surry, F. C. Ford, who reported that all were represented and that there were no contests, and that each county was entitled to the following vote: Caswell 31 votes; Forsyth, 52; Granville, 44; Guilford, 50; Person, 30; Rockingham, 49; Stokes 27, and Surry, 27.

The following committee was then appointed by the chairman: J. S. Grogan, of Forsyth county; T. S. Reid, of Rockingham; John L. King, of Guilford; W. S. Hill, of Guilford; A. J. Hester, of Person, and A. A. Grogan, of Surry, who reported permanent organization W. S. Hill, of Forsyth, for chairman, and John A. Barringer, of Guilford, for secretary, who were duly elected and escorted to their respective places. Mr. Grogan then responded in a short speech and the convention proceeded to business.

The roll was called for nominations and when old Guilford was called out, Col. J. T. Morehead placed in nomination the name of Hon. James W. Reid. Mr. A. W. Allen, of Granville, seconded the nomination. No other nomination being made a ballot was taken by roll call of the counties and out of the 300 votes cast, Mr. Reid received 287, 25-31, 12, 4-31 being given by Forsyth for blank. Forsyth was the only county that did not vote solidly for Reid.

The following delegates from Forsyth were appointed committees: Col. J. A. Bittling, of Permanent Organization; J. S. Grogan, on Credentials; Jno. A. Brown, on Resolutions. On motion, Jas. C. Williamson and Jas. F. Terry were appointed to wait on Mr. Reid and request his presence in the Convention.

During the short interval of delay Mr. R. B. Glenn introduced the following resolution, which received hearty endorsement and adoption:

Resolved, By the Democratic party of the Fifth Congressional District of North Carolina, in convention assembled, that they heartily express their sincere admiration for the honesty, purity and patriotism of Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in his great efforts to restore to the American people the high and pure government their fathers established, and that they will uphold and support him in his purposes.

With this resolution in his pocket, Mr. Reid then presented Mr. Reid to the convention, and he made a very graceful and sensible address, showing the honesty and faithfulness of Grover Cleveland and his policy. He spoke of the large list of Southerners who had obtained recognition at the hands of the administration. After expressing his thanks for the warm support of the convention, Mr. Reid assured it that his pleasure was always to obey the wishes and to serve the best interests of his constituents.

Three cheers rang out with a hearty good will for James W. Reid and the convention adjourned.—*Salem.*

—Capt. John Grant, of New Orleans, aged 94, was apparently the most aged person at the reception of the President Wednesday afternoon, for he has now shaken hands with every President of the United States, commencing with Washington.

"I trust you may live many years yet, Mr. President," said the old gentleman, "and that your last days may be your best."

"If I am as well preserved at your age as you," replied the President, "I shall esteem myself very fortunate."

"You may not have such a record as I have, however,—seventy-five grand-children living out of seventy-eight born," was the rejoinder. And the old gentleman left the President's house in a very happy frame of mind.

## HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—President Cleveland approved the bill appropriating \$9,000 for the completion of the U. S. Court House in Greensboro. We suppose work will be commenced an early day on the building, which has been standing idle for some time.—*Workman.*

—John Cardwell, a white man who was to have been hanged at Wilkesboro on the 30th ult., for an outrage upon the person of his own daughter, was rescued by a mob of friends who raided the jail at that place Monday morning and was spirited away. His whereabouts are unknown. Cardwell was twice reported, but the execution was set finally for the 30th.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.—The meeting of the Baptist Orphanage Association at Thomaston yesterday drew a large assemblage of people, estimated at more than three thousand. The corner stone of four new buildings was laid, and that of the fifth one would have been laid if the inscription had reached them in time. Four buildings, of the most improved style of orphan houses, have already been completed. Thirty-five orphans are there, being fed and clothed and educated and trained to work, and all in good health. This, in connection with the experienced eye how the color was produced.

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RAPID ADVANCE IN N. C. SECURITIES.—Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley six per cent bonds sold at Baltimore yesterday at 98. These bonds have advanced rapidly, from 95, and will doubtless soon sell at par, as all North Carolina bonds seem inclined to go to par and over.

—In Grace Evangelical Lutheran church at Pittsburg, New Jersey, on Sunday, the 25th ult., Mr. James T. Hood, of Mecklenburg county, was married to Miss Lissette C. Bernheim, daughter of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, formerly of this State. The bride is popularly known throughout the State as the address of the magazine called *At Home and Abroad*.

—The Enterprise says a young chap calling himself Amos Holm, claiming to be a watchmaker, hung up at High Point several weeks, a number of watches together, packed them for trifles and skipped the town, leaving an unpaid board bill behind him.

—Three years ago a young man named R. F. Adams, in Wilkes county, killed his father and robbed his house of quite a sum of money. He fled, and though Gov. Jarvis offered a reward of \$150, he was never captured. Gov. Scales has received news of his arrest in Alabama, and has sent a requisition for him.

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E. M. Morrison,	"	S. T. Wilford,	"	J. A. Robinson,	"		
Jacob Huston,	"	G. & L. L. Shuford,	"	J. A. Miller and H. Mottelster,	"		
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# The People's Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1886.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

**Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. N. C. R. R.**  
No. 9 Leaves 6:30 a. m. Mail closes 5:45.  
No. 10 Arrives 11:30 a. m.  
No. 11 Leaves 2:30 p. m. Mail closes 6:45.  
No. 12 Arrives 12:30 a. m.  
Money Order and Register business closes at 6 p. m.

Wm. Peterson had a good milch cow to the last Friday.  
Giesch & Sennens's delivery horse died one day last week.

Miss Sophia Pfohl fell and broke her arm on Wednesday last week.

Dr. C. J. Watkins celebrated his 50th birthday yesterday, (Wednesday.)

It is reported that a rich silver mine has been discovered near Yadinville.

Dr. Moore occupied the pulpit in the Moravian church last Sunday morning.

The Winston M. E. Sunday School will picnic at Marvin's Chapel, on the 12th inst.

The foundation for the new chapel at Centerville, beyond Salem bridge, is being laid.

The Harmonic Club will give a lawn party at Elm Lawn, (C. E. Criss's) this, Thursday evening.

Wm. Ham, of Belev's Creek township, lost his arm while at work in a saw mill, recently.

Spillman is the name of a new post office, in Yadinville county, Isaac S. Shields, postmaster.

This place was visited with a refreshing rainfall on Sunday afternoon and night, last Monday.

Promenade concert of Bell Society of Salem Home Sunday School Saturday evening, 7th inst.

The Farmers' Convention to organize a County Farmer's Club, will meet in Winston next Saturday.

The 6th session of Oak Ridge Institute will open next Tuesday (the 10th) under favorable auspices.

Mr. J. T. Bagwell, late of Winston, has returned to Charlotte, where the *Observer* says, he will study law.

Miss Alma Carmichael has returned home from a visit to friends in Asheville, Charlotte and other places.

E. A. Pfohl, of Winston, raised a tomato measuring 15 inches in circumference, weighing 1 pound 5 ounces.

The celebration of Miss Alice Bond-taylor's 18th birthday on Wednesday last week, was a pleasant occasion.

Rev. L. B. Wurschke and son Reinhold, returned home from their trip to the mountains, last Saturday.

The Germanant *Enterprise* learns that Elder R. W. Hill, of the Primitive Baptist church, died at Morganton a few days ago.

A large number of persons from Salem and Winston will attend the Friends' yearly meeting at Light Point, next Sunday.

Geo. T. Foust, a well known merchant of Winston, died of typhoid fever, at his residence in that place on last Sunday morning.

Dr. Ham, V. Horton, of Wilkesboro, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is busy in his dental profession.

H. A. Lineback had a couple of his fingers mangled in some of the machinery at the Salem paper mill on last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Timothy Vogler reached the 50th anniversary of his birthday on Monday last. He yet occupies his old stand and repairs guns, locks, &c.

Prof. James F. Brower and family who have been on visit to relatives and friends in this place, returned to their home in Denver, Lincoln county, on Wednesday.

Lieut. S. C. Lemly, U. S. Navy, a graduate of this place, has arrived at Winston with the records of the court martial which tried and convicted Paymaster Watkins, of the Asiatic station.

Our readers will take notice of the advertisement of our State University. The able faculty, and other advantages, should induce all desiring to give their sons a good education, to patronize this excellent institution.

The Almanac called for the warmest days on the 28th 29th and 30th. On the 29th and 30th the thermometers at some places, in town registered 102 degrees, which is about as hot weather as we generally have.

We were shown a sunflower that grew in the garden of F. W. Miller, in this place, which measures forty-one inches in circumference. It was not fully matured, it having become too heavy for the stalk and broke off.

The car used as the express, mail and baggage car on the road between this place and Greensboro, was considerably smashed up in shifting after the arrival of the train Saturday night. A box car was substituted in its place Sunday morning.

Mr. H. E. Fries, of Salem, has built a substantial silo on his farm and begins this week to fill it, using his milnaze and clover first. It is 20 feet long, 10 feet deep and 8 feet wide. He will use a Ross Feed Cutter with a horse power to cut the food.—*Prog. Farmer.*

N. T. Shore, of this place, showed us some onions that he raised this year, of the "Silver King" variety. They are grown from seed in place of "sets," and are a fine onion. The ones shown us weighed half a pound each, but it is said that some of them will weigh as much as three pounds or more.

We noticed some very handsome rustic chairs and settees manufactured by a man who travels from place to place, filling orders for all who wish to buy his chairs and settees. He makes them out of willow sapplings, setting up, wherever he can find a good supply of material, and permission from the owner to use it.

The Pleasure Club, of Salem, gave their opening sociable at the old Salem Hotel last Friday evening. The weather was warm but the company enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The committee of arrangements and invitations were Messrs. Henry E. Keehn, John Seaber, Wm. A. Boyd, Walter L. Womble and Wm. T. Brown. Chaplains: Mrs. Dr. Z. Salt, Mrs. L. W. Springs, Mrs. O. A. Keehn, Mr. Maj. J. G. Young, Mrs. Gen. W. R. Boggs, and Miss Laura Lemly.

For Soaps, Perfumes and Toilet Articles, go to ASHCRAFT & OWENS.

The Concert at the Opera House in Winston on Thursday evening last was a brilliant success in every way. The Orchestra was fine and very creditable to our young men. Mrs. Hellen and Mrs. E. Fries sang "The Rose of Venezuela" with their usual excellence. Their voices are as strong and clear as ever, and they received an ovation from the audience of which they may well feel proud. Miss Swift rendered well the "Days that are No More," and was heartily applauded. The duet, "Evening," by Miss Swift and Mr. J. Butler, was highly appreciated. Messrs John L. Butler and Walt. M. Hester acquitted themselves in a masterly manner. The Mother Goose Quadrille was as neat and cunning as could be, and the characteristic "Old Maids," were certainly unique. Miss A. Van Vleck's piano solo was exceedingly well given, and shows an unabating musical zeal. She received an enthusiastic approval by the audience.

As a whole it was one of those musical treats rarely given here. The mail carrier between this place and Mr. Airy has various styles of vehicles for conveying the mail. He is fixed also for carrying passengers when any wish to travel with him, and he can also fix for not carrying passengers when there is none to carry. His calling is often mistaken by strangers whom he meets on the road. Sometimes he is taken for the advance agent of a circus, and sometimes for a candidate for office, while a good many take him for a singing-school master. Saturday he was accosted by a man who wanted to know if he was going up the country to preach. "Preach?" he exclaimed, "I thank you, I'm going up to meet Bill Minish, get the return mail and 'swap a few' with him. Git 'long Sal, what do I feed you Government rubber for but to do Government work?" And Sal got, while the old mail carrier had haw'd and he'd at the idea of being taken for a preacher.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending July 31st, 1886:

**Ladies.**  
Miss R. E. Johnson, Miss E. D. Lewis, Mrs. Matilda Sides.

**Gentlemen.**  
John Markham, Mr. Franklin Romkins, Jerry H. Smith, Mr. Wyatt Tucker, Mr. Jas. Weaver, Mr. E. Wilkes, Mr. J. E. West.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. B. DOUTHIT, P. M.

## LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Protracted meeting commences at Friendship on the first Saturday in September.

The Liberty Baptist Association will meet at Abbott's Creek church on the 19th of August.

Winston and Salem are glutted with hay, and it is selling low. Farmers should hold it awhile, for the prices will be better in the fall.

Burton Clodfelter, of Davidson County, has a fish pond well stocked with carp. There are a number of ponds near Bethany.

Next Tuesday George Long, as Executor, will sell some of the personal property belonging to the late Andrew Long, of Davidson County.

If peaches continue to fall from the trees there will be but few remain on the trees to get ripe. Apples are also dropping off very badly.

Mrs. Benjamin Mendenhall, of Davidson County, has received \$12 for chickens this year, and is now receiving good prices for new sweet potatoes.

We hear some complaint that canned blackberries are not keeping well. No doubt the cause of it is that they are very sappy, owing to the wet season.

A small rat terrier made considerable sport in a wheat mow while Madison Stewart was threshing wheat last Thursday. More than thirty was the number of rats killed.

Jasper Smith and family have just come from Missouri to Davidson County. They went West a year or more ago, but they don't like the West well enough to make it their home.

On Monday of last week, while a horse belonging to Franklin Stewart was being driven along the Salem road near New Hines, fell in the harness, and died in a few minutes. It is not certain what the disease was.

The watermelon crop is an almost complete failure in our vicinity. Most people went to a great deal of trouble to prepare patches, but there will be very few small melons, and what few there are of very inferior quality.

We heard one machine hand say that the only objection he has to going with the machine is he becomes accustomed to eating good victuals, and when he quits the machine and goes home to board it appears to him that he must starve to death.

Corn and garden stuff had commenced to suffer from drought, but the nice shower of rain on last Sunday evening has greatly improved the condition of vegetation. A few more rains at the proper time will make corn which was planted early.

A peach raiser told us that he can sell his peaches very readily at 80 cents a bushel, and he says that a bushel of green peaches, if peeled and dried, will only make six pounds of fruit. This shows that it does not pay to dry fruit if it can be sold green.

Daniel Bray showed us two apple trees full of fine fruit which he grafted in the roots of the old kind of white sweet apple trees. He did it by digging up the roots and splitting them, then taking forked twigs of the kind desired to be grafted, and drawing them through the split root until the forked twig came in a straight line with the root. Then he wrapped the twigs around the twig and root close enough to prevent air from coming in contact with the cut parts. After this he buried the root in the ground deep enough to just cover the grafted part. After the grafts grew while he cut one prong of the forked twig off, and let the other prong receive the full support from the root. He says this is a plan studied up by himself, and he finds no trouble in obtaining a thrifty growth.

Dr. Rothrock & Co's steam thrasher threshed a few crops of wheat in the upper part of David county, the latter part of last week. Hands who tend on it have no time to idle. It requires almost double force to do the threshing to what is required to wait on a horse power machine. Two advantages of employing this machine are, a saving of horse food, and much saving of time. One of the company tells us that the most of the wheat threshed by it is damp, and as a consequence it does not make an average yield of flour.

The largest sun flower stalk that your correspondent ever saw, is in Michael Bodenhamer's garden. The stalk is six inches in circumference near the ground. It is twelve feet high, and has forty blossoms on it.

We hear it said that sun flower seed is a first class food for chickens, and as it derives much of its support from the atmosphere, it is an excellent aliment of the germs of disease. A few stalks, at least, should be in every garden, for with moderate attention they are very prolific, but they exhaust the ground greatly, considering their enormous growth.

## Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that J. G. Sides, L. A. Brizet, A. S. Jones, Wm. Nading and J. C. Nicholson be appointed Commissioners for the purpose of straightening and cleaning out Middle Fork creek, from Wm. Ebert's line to Salem Bridge.

In pursuance of a notice issued by the Board to the Justices of the county, a majority being present, a joint session was held for the purpose of concurring in the levy of a road tax for 1886, which levy is as follows: 8 cents on each \$100 of taxable property, and 24 cents on each poll.

On motion the Board of Justices voted in favor of the above levy, 23 for and 1 against.

The following named gentlemen who were appointed supervisors of the public roads, under the Watson Road Law, were duly qualified for their respective townships, to-wit:

Abbott's Creek, G. H. Idol; Bethania, N. F. Sullivan; Broadway, C. Rothrock; Kennesville, J. S. Day; Lewisville, I. O. Hart; Middle Fork, J. Y. Standifer; Old Richmond, E. L. Reed; Old Town, F. N. Pfaff; Salem Chapel, T. N. Marshall; South Fork, Wm. Ebert; Vienna, E. C. Dull; Winston, R. J. Reynolds.

An appeal of the board of supervisors of Kennesville township, ordering that the laying of a road, or pass-way from the Hollow road near A. L. Robinson's house to Valley church, over the lands of Ben. F. Pegram, A. L. Robinson, D. R. Hester and Chas. Teague was filed, and it was agreed by the parties concerned that the same should be tried on the 1st Monday in September.

Ordered that A. Fogle, former sheriff, be notified to come forward on the 1st Monday in September and produce receipts of the County Treasurer, and have his settlement for county taxes for 1884 balanced on the books.

Ordered that 200 copies of road law known as the alternative system of keeping in repair the public roads as modified be printed in pamphlet form for the use of supervisors, overseers and others interested in the public roads.

Maxwell, Preller's murderer, who was sentenced at St. Louis to be hanged August 27, had a stay granted until October 2. His case has been appealed.

**Most Excellent.**  
J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity."

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## MARRIED.

On the 29th of July, 1886, Mr. CHARLES STEWART, of Salem, to Mrs. MATTIE LOCK, of Salem, Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., pastor of Winston Presbyterian church, officiating.

In Winston, on the 17th of July, at the residence of John Hicks, on Broad Street, by Rev. S. D. Franklin, ROBERT H. HOPKINS to MISS LATRA BELL HICKS.

In Iredell county recently, Dr. P. E. LAYTON, of Yadon county, called on Miss SALLIE TURNER, daughter of the late J. M. Turner.

## DIED.

In Davidson county, H. J. GRIMES, in the 55th year of his age, leaving a wife and five children.

In Mt. Airy, July 19th, Mrs. JESSE SANDERS, aged 65 years.

In this county, July 14th, Mrs. SARAH ANN WILLIARD, aged 33 years.

Near Sedgo Garden, this county, July 25th, a Mr. McGee aged 80 years.

In Fulton township, Davie county, recently, Mr. ORRELL CANTON, aged about 50 years.

In Lexington, July 17th, Mrs. ELIZABETH NORTH, wife of Thomas P. North, aged 37 years.

Near County Line, Davie county, recently, Mrs. NANCY J. GAITHER, of consumption, aged about 58 years.

In Davidson County, one day last week, a small child of Yancey and Dianna Willard.

At her home, in Stokes county, at 11 o'clock on the night of the 26th ult., Mrs. SALLIE J. COVINGTON, wife of Col. J. M. Covington, in the 71st year of her age. Mrs. Covington leaves a kind and loving husband, three daughters and a number of grand-children to mourn her death.

In the death of Mrs. Covington not only her relatives but the neighborhood has sustained a loss that can hardly be replaced; she was a kind hearted woman, good neighbor, and loving companion.

## An Old Citizen Speaks.

Mr. J. M. Norris, an old resident of Rome, Ga., says, that he has been badly troubled with Kidney Complaint for a great many years and with Eczema for three years, at times could scarcely walk and had tried many remedies without benefit, until he began taking Electric Bitters and anointing his hands and feet with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. This treatment afforded him great relief and he strongly recommends Electric Bitters to all who suffer with Kidney Complaints, or need a Blood Purifier. Sold by Dr. V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C.

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